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The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on May 4 Comrade Joseph Biro, Minister of Foreign Trade of the Hungarian People's Republic, who was on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion were Ho Dam, Foreign Minister, and Kye Ung Tae, Minister of Foreign Trade.

Also on hand was Sebestijen Jeno, Ambassador of the Hungarian People's Republic to our country.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, had a friendly conversation with the guest.

Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader,

Receives the Journalists' Delegation of the Libyan Arab Republic

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on May 4 the journalists' delegation of the Libyan Arab Republic which was on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion were head of the delegation Al Mahdi Khagigi, Editor-in-Chief of **Al Hororia**, and member of the delegation Mehemmed Abu Oon, special correspondent of **Al Hororia** in Cairo.

Also present were Ho Dam, Foreign Minister, and Chong Jun Gi, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Korean Journalists' Union and Responsible Editor-in-Chief of **Rodong Sinmun**.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, had a friendly talk with the guests.

Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader,

Receives Letters and Telegrams

from Crew of Greek and Cyprian Ships

On behalf of all the attendants of the inaugural meeting of the "Group for Study of Works and History of Revolutionary Activities of Premier Kim Il Sung" of the Greek ship "Navmachos," Captain Nikoforos Nikolas, head of the group, sent a letter to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements.

The letter reads:

We, crew of the Greek ship "Navmachos," are cordially sending this letter to esteemed Your Excellency Premier, regarding it as the greatest honour to become members of the "Group for Study of Works and History of Revolutionary Activities of Premier Kim Il Sung," a group formed to study Your Excellency's immortal works and the history of your brilliant revolutionary activities which are run through with your *Juche* idea, the great revolutionary idea.

The works of esteemed Your Excellency Premier have been widely known to the whole world not merely as a theory but as a literature of Marxism-Leninism of our age whose justness has been proved through the 40-year-long revolutionary activities of Your Excellency based on the great *Juche* idea originated by Your Excellency for the first time in the history of mankind and as a real textbook of revolution.

The brilliant works of Your Excellency, the great hero, serve as a guideline and milestone for the oppressed and exploited peoples of the world in their struggle for breaking down shackles of imperialism and colonialism and winning national independence and freedom.

We will exert every effort in our power to deeply study and grasp the great revolutionary idea, *Juche* idea reflected in Your Excellency's immortal works, and the history of your brilliant revolutionary activities.

On behalf of the crew of the Cyprian ship "Nike" which called at Chongjin port of our country, Captain Kambitsis Athanasios sent a telegram to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

It pointed out as follows:

The joint meeting of the crew of foreign ships which were in Chongjin port adopted the "appeal to crew of ships of all countries in the world" in protest against and denunciation of the U.S. imperialists' manoeuvres for aggression on Korea. We have held a meeting in support of the appeal and send you this telegram.

During our stay in Chongjin we found time to study Your Excellency's works, visit the revolutionary museum, make frequent contact with the courageous and kind Korean people and, in particular, enjoy the dances and songs of the children, the flower buds, who sing to their heart's content in praise of the happy life they are living under the deep care of Your Excellency and thus came to know clearly about Your Excellency Premier whom the entire 40 million Korean people look up to as their real father.

We came to understand what it really means that the Korean people proudly call Your Excellency "our father."

We should like to call Your Excellency Premier the genuine Leader and dearest father of all people who know of the magnanimous love of Your Excellency, your lofty virtues and your deep affection for the people.

Today we have the honour to put up a portrait of your Excellency on our ship.

We protest against and condemn the U.S. imperialist policies of aggression and war against Korea and confirm our determination to always stand on the side of the Korean people who live under the guidance of Your Excellency Premier.

The telegram of greetings sent by the crew of the Cyprian ship "Silver Coast" to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on the occasion of their respectfully putting up the Leader's portrait on their ship, pointed out as follows:

Today we have the great honour to respectfully put up a portrait of Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung on our ship with the feelings of infinite reverence and adoration.

During our stay at Chongjin port we had the excellent opportunities to study your immortal works and grasp your great *Juche* idea and strategic and tactical principles of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

You, the great Leader, not only lead the Korean people along the one road of victory and glory at all times, but also light up the path to be followed by all the people of the world and guide them to victory, thereby making a great contribution to the world revolution.

Inspired by the great revolutionary ideas of Your Excellency Premier, we will march forward with the firm conviction of victory.

A letter of thanks addressed to the fatherly Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung by Kikiras Fotios, Chief Engineer of Greek vessel "Agia Sophia," who was taken to the hospital attached to the Hamhung Medical College during his stay at Hungnam port a few months ago and was cured of a disease by doctors of our country with their sincere medical treatment, stressed as follows:

I am a Greek. But in the veins of my whole body now dances the red blood of the industrious and heroic Korean friends.

I am reborn under a lucky star. This owes entirely to Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and the outstanding Leader of the world revolution.

I got gastric ulcer six years ago. None of the doctors has ever been able to cure me of the disease. To many a country I have travelled by water but found no remedy at all.

It was impossible to find it in capitalist countries where money is everything.

But the doctors of Chollima Korea have saved me from the impending death, regarding not money but man's life as something most valuable.

I have soon realized that all the hearts of the groups of medical workers here are aglow with the lofty human love of Your Excellency Premier, who prize man's life most in the world.

I have come to know well that Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, embrace not only the Korean people but foreigners in your bosom.

All the good-minded people on the globe, not to speak of us Greek, are looking up in adoration to Your Excellency Premier as a father of people and as the outstanding Leader of the world revolution.

Korea under the leadership of Your Excellency has brought me back to life.

That's why I exclaim aloud that Korea which enables me to reunite with my beloved family back at home is my second birthplace and my second motherland.

Everywhere I go, I will proudly give wide publicity to the fact that Korea under the guidance of Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung is a country which has the best system in the world for the people.

I sincerely wish good health and a long life to Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, my respected father, the great Leader of the Korean people and the outstanding Leader of the world revolution.

TELEGRAMS

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to **Samdech Norodom Sihanouk**, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, on the occasion of the first anniversary of the formation of the National United Front of Kampuchea.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to Lieutenant General **Hafez Al Assad** upon his election as President of the Syrian Arab Republic.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to **Indira Gandhi** upon her reappointment as Prime Minister of the Republic of India.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to **A.M. Yahya Khan**, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the Day of Pakistan.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent a telegram of greetings to **Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah**, Amir of the State of Kuwait, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the independence of Kuwait.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea received a telegram from **Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah**, Amir of the State of Kuwait, in reply to his telegram of greetings on the occasion of the national day of the Kuwait people.

✦ **The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea** sent a telegram of greetings to the 20th Congress of the **Belgian Communist Party**.

✦ **The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea** sent a telegram of greetings to **the Central Committee of the Communist Party of New Zealand** on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of New Zealand.

Pyongyang City Report Meeting Held in Honour of the 35th Anniv. of the Founding of the Association for Restoration of the Fatherland

Today our people significantly mark the 35th anniversary of the founding of the glorious Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland under the grandiose circumstances in which the whole country is astir with a new revolutionary upsurge, upholding the programmatic tasks set forth by the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung in his report to the historic Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

On this occasion, a grand Pyongyang city report meeting was held at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre in honour of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland.

Respectfully placed in fragrant flowers on the platform of the meeting hall was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people and genius of revolution, who set out on the road of revolution in his early age, put forth *Juche*-oriented Marxist-Leninist revolutionary lines, led the heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle with no parallel in history to a brilliant victory and eventually achieved the restoration of the fatherland, and built a mighty socialist industrial state in this land and is leading our people along one road of more resplendent victory and glory.

Seen on its background were an unfurled red banner of revolution and a model of Mt. Paekdu-san towering majestically as a symbol of the glorious revolutionary traditions of our Party established by the Leader in the thick of the heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle.

Present at the meeting, together with working people and servicemen of the Korean People's Army in the city, were Comrades Kim Il, Kim Dong Gyu, So Chol, Han Ik Su, Chong Jun Taek, Yang Hyong Sop, Kim Man Gum, Hong Won Gil and Choe Jae Ui; Pak Yong Sun, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; department directors of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Ministers of the Cabinet; Kang Song San, Chief Secretary of the Pyongyang City Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Li Sang Son, Chairman of the Pyongyang City People's Committee; anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters, responsible functionaries of the Party and government organs and working people's organizations and generals of the Korean People's Army and workers of scientific, educational and cultural institutions.

Full of great national pride and glory, the attendants of the meeting looked back with deep emotion upon the proud path of the anti-Japanese national united front movement of our country organized and unfolded under the distinguished guidance of the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung and the brilliant revolutionary achievements of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland, and their hearts burned with the boundless honour that they are vigorously fighting on under the guidance of the sagacious Leader and with the firm conviction of victory in revolution.

Since he had taken the road of revolution in his early years with the lofty aim to restore the fatherland, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung performed precious exploits and gained valuable experience in the period of his early revolutionary activities and in the course of organizing and leading the united front movement in the first half of the 1930's and made thoroughgoing preparations for the founding of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland and, on this basis, founded the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland, the first anti-Japanese national united front organization in our country, on May 5, 1936 and proclaimed it to the whole world.

The founding of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland was a historic event which marked an epochal turn in ensuring the decisive superiority of the revolutionary force in the struggle against Japanese imperialism and in bringing to a great upsurge the Korean revolution as a whole with the anti-Japanese armed struggle as the centre.

The founding of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland also set a pioneer's example in the anti-fascist popular front movement which was getting ripe internationally at that time and exerted a great revolutionary influence on the world people who were opposing fascism and imperialism.

The Ten-Point Programme of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland made public by the genius Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung when he proclaimed the founding of the ARF was a Marxist-Leninist revolutionary programme which was formulated in an all-round way for the first time in the history of revolution in our country, and it has completely been inherited by our Party and brilliantly embodied in the northern half of the Republic following liberation.

It was thanks to the correct line and policies on the united front elucidated by him that after liberation our Party could originally solve the question of power, the fundamental question in revolution, and successfully carry out socio-economic reforms to bring happiness to the entire people and ensure them democratic freedom and rights and could build up the northern half into a powerful base of the Korean revolution and advance the revolution continuously.

Indeed, it was thanks to the wise guidance of the great Leader that even in the period of socialist revolution and socialist construction our Party could form a united front with broad masses of all strata and firmly build up the internal revolutionary forces which no force can break, and carry out with credit the historic tasks confronting our revolution.

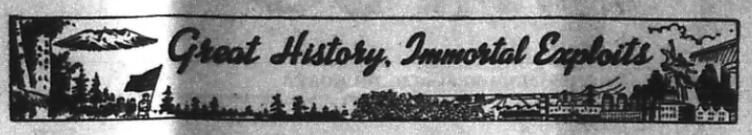
The monolithic unity and cohesion of the entire people based on the *Juche* idea of our Party and the ever-growing political, economic and military might of our country and its high international position are a splendid fruit borne entirely by the distinguished guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people.

That is why all the attendants of the meeting extended the highest honour and gratitude, with the feeling of infinite reverence and loyalty, to the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who mapped out the distant future of the fatherland in the days of fatherland liberation struggle and built a thriving socialist country in this land and provided firm assets for a yet brighter future and the nation-wide victory of revolution.

Kang Song San, Chief Secretary of the Pyongyang City Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, presided over the meeting.

At the meeting which opened with the playing of the Patriotic Song, Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Party Central Committee, made a report.

That day all the attendants of the meeting renewed their determination to dynamically advance holding aloft the banner of Marxism-Leninism, the great revolutionary banner of the *Juche* idea, rallied more closely around the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung to successfully realize the grand militant programme put forward by the Leader at the Fifth Congress of the Party so as to further fortify our revolutionary base as firm as a rock and expedite the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution.



Formation of the Down-With-Imperialism Union by Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Great Leader

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, formed the Down-With-Imperialism Union, a Marxist-Leninist revolutionary organization, in the autumn of 1926, at the early age of 15.

The formation of the Down-With-Imperialism Union marked the beginning of the glorious and brilliant history of revolutionary activities of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the gifted Leader of revolution.

The great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung brought the dawn of great revolution to this land by starting his revolutionary activities with the destinies of the fatherland and the nation upon his shoulders.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung set out on the road of revolutionary struggle with a firm determination to liberate the fatherland and build a new society free from exploitation and oppression without fail, true to the lofty will of his father who had said that the country should be regained even if bones were broken and the body torn to pieces. He entered the Hwasong Uisuk School in the summer of 1926.

The Hwasong Uisuk School was a political school and military academy set up by the nationalists for the purpose of training cadres for the Independence Army.

So main stress was laid on nationalist education.

It was quite natural, therefore, that such education there should not give satisfaction to him who had had a far-reaching plan for fatherland restoration and a great aspiration for revolution from his early age.

In those days, the nationalists who styled themselves people engaged in the so-called "independence" movement in Manchuria, did not care at all for the liberation of the masses of people who were suffering from national oppression and abject poverty but indulged only in collecting war funds and in the factional strife for hegemony.

The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung saw clearly that national liberation and independence could not be won by the independence movement of the nationalists and their struggle methods and began to find a new revolutionary way to the country's independence.

Thanks to the patriotic and revolutionary education given by his parents in his childhood and particularly in the course of his secret, deep study of Marxist-Leninist literature in this period, Comrade Kim Il Sung became deeply convinced that the road of Marxism-Leninism was the genuine road to national liberation.

His firm determination to take the road to socialism and communism produced a big reaction in the progressive youths and students.

The progressive youths and students eagerly desired to rally around him and fight under his leadership.

The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, while vigorously spreading Marxist-Leninist ideas among youths and students, roused the progressive youths and students who sympathized with socialist ideas, and hewed a new path of struggle in his own way.

He realized deeply that to emerge triumphant from the revolutionary struggle it was necessary to correctly define the goal and tasks of struggle and organize and mobilize revolutionary masses for their realization, and that to organize and mobilize the masses properly it was urgently required to form powerful revolutionary organizations while bringing the masses to class consciousness. And, he gave his primary attention to forming revolutionary organizations on the basis of a scientific analysis of the situation obtaining in our country and the anti-Japanese national liberation movement at the time.

The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung formed the Down-With-Imperialism Union, an illegal revolutionary organization, in the autumn of 1926.

The formation of the Down-With-Imperialism Union was the urgent requirement of the development of the then Korean revolution.

In the mid-1920's, the situation of our country was very trying and complex internally and externally.

The Japanese imperialists' oppression and atrocious murder reached their zenith and the whole country was a jail and a hell on earth where people lived in poverty and rags.

In those grim days the people unyieldingly fought shedding much blood against exploitation and oppression by Japanese imperialism.

But, their struggle failed because it was not guided by an outstanding Leader of revolution and by the scientific strategy and tactics and revolutionary lines. At the time the communist movement, too, was undergoing a bitter trial.

Such a situation urgently required the appearance of a great Leader who would save the country and the nation from ruin, light up brightly the road the Korean people should follow and lead the revolutionary movement of our country to victory with his scientific strategy and tactics.

At that very critical juncture the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung formed the Down-With-Imperialism Union, a Marxist-Leninist revolutionary organization, and indicated in a scientific way the road ahead of the Korean revolution.

With regard to the fighting goal of the Down-With-Imperialism Union (T.D.), the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said to the following effect:

...The aims of the "T.D." are to struggle for building socialism and communism in Korea in the future and, for the present, to defeat Japanese imperialism and achieve the liberation and independence of Korea....

This was a Marxist-Leninist programme of struggle which defined most correctly the ultimate goal and immediate fighting tasks of the Korean revolution for the first time in history on the basis of a scientific analysis of the then socio-class relations and situation in our country.

In those days, the Japanese imperialists' occupation of Korea was the main obstacle to the development of Korean society and the root cause of all the misfortunes of the Korean people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung saw that the contradiction between the Korean people and Japanese imperialism was a national contradiction and, at the same time, had in it a serious class contradiction and taught that the first and foremost task for solving the national contradiction between Japanese imperialism and the Korean people, the principal contradiction, was for our people to overthrow Japanese imperialism and liberate the country and the nation.

He made it clear that the ultimate goal of our revolution was to build a socialist and communist society and that such a sacred cause could be accomplished only after the defeat of Japanese imperialism and after the attainment of national independence.

The great Leader also taught the correct method of practical struggle for attaining the fighting goal of the Down-With-Imperialism Union.

In this regard, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said in the following vein:

...For the achievement of such a goal, we first of all must study the progressive thought of Marxism-Leninism and expand the force of the organization....

This was the most correct method of struggle which was shown by him on the basis of his deep understanding of the importance and role of the Marxist-Leninist theory and a revolutionary organization in the revolutionary struggle, and was a fighting task which most correctly reflected the lawful requirement of the development of the Korean revolution.

When Marxism-Leninism was spread in our country, it was greatly distorted due to the demagogism of the Japanese imperialists, the malicious slanders flung by the nationalists and national reformists and on account of the factionalists and quotation-mongering Marxist-Leninists.

It was important, therefore, to deeply study and grasp Marxism-Leninism, apply it creatively to the specific realities of the Korean revolution and spread it among the broad masses in an effective and systematic way.

At the same time, it was necessary to awaken before anyone else youth and students who play the role of building the bridge between the workers and peasants and the revolutionary movement in the national liberation struggle of the colonial country, unite them in organizations with revolutionary platforms, steel them through struggle and train Communists of a new generation and build up the internal forces of the revolution.

To this end, the Down-With-Imperialism Union under the guidance of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung energetically conducted organizational and political work among youth, students and broad sections of masses to spread Marxist-Leninist thought among them and arm them with anti-Japanese patriotism and bring them to class consciousness. The union exerted vigorous efforts to enlarge its organization rapidly, expand the ranks of the communist nuclei and organize and mobilize broad segments of masses for the anti-Japanese struggle.

The Down-With-Imperialism Union, a genuine Marxist-Leninist illegal underground revolutionary organization in our country, conducted its activities splendidly and accomplished immortal feats for the development of the communist movement and the national liberation movement in our country. The formation of the Down-With-Imperialism Union occupies a brilliant page in the nearly half-a-century-long arduous yet glorious revolutionary history of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean revolution.

With its formation, the Korean people came to hew triumphantly the new road of the Korean revolution, the Marxist-Leninist road of *Juche*, under the pre-eminent guidance of the great Leader.

The appearance of the Down-With-Imperialism Union marked a milestone in developing the communist movement and the national liberation movement in our country onto a new phase.

It was only after the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung formed the Down-With-Imperialism Union and put forth the Marxist-Leninist programme for struggle that the Korean Communists and people could have a scientific fighting goal for the first time in history and the revolutionary movement in our country could develop onto a new stage under the banner of Marxism-Leninism, the banner of *Juche*.

The fighting goal and tasks set forth by the Down-With-Imperialism Union were a Marxist-Leninist programme for struggle and became the prototype of the *Juche*-based revolutionary line of the Korean revolution which was later mapped out by the Leader.

The Leader also reared Communists of a new generation through the Down-With-Imperialism Union and built up the nuclear backbone to develop the anti-Japanese national liberation struggle and communist movement in our country onto a new stage.

The formation of the Down-With-Imperialism Union and its energetic activities prepared the way for forming afterwards such bigger and powerful revolutionary organizations as the Anti-Imperialist Youth League and the Young Communist League of Korea and helped the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung accumulate precious experience necessary for his future revolutionary activity.

The formation of the Down-With-Imperialism Union by the brilliant Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and its vigorous activities were also of great significance internationally.

The Marxist-Leninist programme for struggle of the Down-With-Imperialism Union worked out by the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung clearly showed the peoples of colonies and dependencies the road of their struggle for national independence and freedom and thereby encouraged immensely their struggle for national independence and class liberation.

The union not only made a great contribution to the development of the international communist and working-class movements but also further enriched the treasure-house of Marxism-Leninism theoretically.

The formation of the Down-With-Imperialism Union holds a shining place in the development of the communist movement and the national liberation struggle in our country and occupies an important place in the struggle of the revolutionary peoples of the world as well.

Hong Ung Yang

A Great Programme for Building of Socialist Culture Mapped Out by the Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

In his report on the work of the Central Committee to the Fifth Congress of our Party Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Marxist-Leninist of our time and brilliant Leader of revolution, summed up the splendid successes attained by our Party and people in the cultural revolution during the period under review and set forth the great programme for building socialist culture.

In the report, the Leader gave the most correct Marxist-Leninist answers to the questions of principle raised in the domain of socialist cultural construction and put forth programmatic tasks and concrete measures for building socialist culture.

On the necessity of continuing to push ahead with the cultural revolution vigorously, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"Socialism and communism require not only a high level of development of the productive forces but a high cultural standard of the working people. Only when the cultural revolution, along with the technical revolution, is pushed ahead continuously and vigorously, can the complete victory of socialism be hastened and the essential requirements of socialist and communist society be satisfied." ("Report on the Work of the Central Committee to the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea," p. 52.)

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung newly elucidated that the cultural revolution constitutes an important component part of the building of socialism and communism and is the central task of the continuous revolution which should be carried out continuously and vigorously even in the period following the victory of socialist system.

As the Leader taught, the cultural revolution is essential, above all, to hastening the complete victory of socialism.

The cultural revolution is a link in the struggle for revolutionizing and working-classizing the whole society. Only when the cultural revolution is carried out vigorously along with the ideological and technical revolutions is it possible to end old cultures and raise the general knowledge and culture and technique of all the working people to such a high level as socialist society and the working class demand.

The cultural revolution is not only one of the important revolutionary tasks for building socialism. It also pushes forward forcefully the whole socialist construction by promoting the ideological and technical revolutions, gradually closes the gap in the cultural standards of town and country and of the working class and the peasantry, and thereby hastens the complete victory of socialism.

To continue to push ahead with the cultural revolution vigorously is also necessary for meeting the essential requirements of socialist and communist society.

Socialist and communist society is a society where all working people lead an affluent and cultured life, and communist society is a society where there is no difference between mental work and physical work.

Therefore, only when all the working people reach a high level of general knowledge and technique and culture by continuing to push ahead with the cultural revolution powerfully can they lead a life which suits the nature of socialist and communist society and do away with the difference between physical work and mental work.

The great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung taught that the important task in building socialist national culture is to resolutely fight against the cultural infiltration by imperialism and the trends of restorationism.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"One of the most important tasks in the building of socialist national culture at present is to struggle against the cultural infiltration by imperialism." (Ibid., pp. 52-53.)

It is a lawful requirement of the building of socialist national culture to fight against all reactionary cultures of the exploiter society.

Socialist national culture is a new, most progressive revolutionary and popular culture which reflects thoroughly the ideas and interests of the working class and serves the revolutionary cause of the working class and it is qualitatively different from the old culture of the past. This new socialist national culture of the working class, however, does not arise of itself. It comes into existence, blooms and develops only through a serious revolution against all kinds of old cultures and reactionary cultural trends of the exploiter society. This is the general law of building of socialist national culture.

In particular, today the U.S.-led imperialists employ cultural infiltration as one of the principal methods of their neo-colonialist policy. Under such circumstances, if a country does not hold in check cultural infiltration by imperialism thoroughly the decadent reactionary culture may come in, gradually obliterate its national culture, disease people ideologically and eventually put serious obstacles in the way of revolution and construction.

We must, therefore, direct the spearhead of the cultural revolution, first of all, against the cultural infiltration by the imperialists, guard against the infiltration of all colours of bourgeois culture including the rotten Yankee "culture" and bourgeois way of life and thus develop socialist national culture on a sound basis and firmly defend revolutionary gains.

For the sound development of socialist national culture, it is also necessary to resolutely oppose the trends of restorationism.

As the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung pointed out, restorationism is an anti-Marxist ideological trend which restores and glorifies the things of the past uncritically in disregard of the demand of the times and the class principle. The backward culture of the exploiter society can not satisfy the cultural needs of the people of a new socialist and communist type in the present age of revolution nor can it suit their thinking and feelings. If we blindly copy the antiquated, reactionary things of the past as they were and idealize and embellish them on the pretext of taking over the heritages of national culture, bourgeois ideas and feudalistic Confucian ideas will grow in the minds of the people and the building of socialist national culture will be greatly hindered.

That is why we must carry on a relentless struggle for thoroughly overcoming the restorationist trends in the domain of cultural construction, critically inherit and develop progressive and popular things among the heritages of national culture in conformity to the present-day realities of socialism and create a new splendid socialist national culture.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Marxist-Leninist and great Leader of revolution, defined it as a programmatic task in construction of socialist culture to fight for thoroughly preventing the cultural infiltration by imperialism and overcoming the trends of restorationism and thus afforded our people a powerful theoretical and practical weapon with which they can overcome and do away with all reactionary things coming from without or remaining within, flower and develop rapidly socialist national culture on a sound basis and expedite the complete victory of socialism.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung set forth concrete tasks for fast developing on a sound basis all the domains of socialist culture such as education, science, literature and art, language and sports by checking the imperialists' cultural infiltration and overcoming the restorationist trends through a resolute ideological struggle in the field of cultural construction.

The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"The most important task in the domain of education is to build up a big contingent of technicians and specialists, a large army of intellectuals of the country." (Ibid., p. 55.)

The Leader set forth the programmatic task of training technicians and specialists on a large scale, so that the number of engineers, assistant engineers and specialists may account for more than 10 per cent in the make-up of labour at all factories, enterprises and co-operative farms during the period of the Six-Year Plan and the number of technicians and specialists exceed one million in the near future. To build up a big contingent of technicians and specialists, a large army of intellectuals of the country, the Leader instructed that the work should be improved and intensified at the existing colleges and higher technical schools, their scale of training widened, more colleges set up newly at the Centre and in provinces on a correct calculation of the demand of each branch of the national economy for technical personnel, the number of factory colleges and factory higher technical schools increased in a big way and education at night and correspondence courses further improved.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung also defined it as one of the cardinal tasks of the cultural revolution to raise the working people's level of general knowledge and technical knowledge. The Leader taught that in order to boost the general technical and cultural levels of the working people, the quality of compulsory technical schooling should be improved, all the working people should study regularly under definite educational systems, and the press circulation and radio-propaganda activities should be improved and intensified and the TV network broadened furthermore so that it may cover the whole country.

All these tasks set by the Leader are the urgent tasks most correctly reflecting the actual requirements of the socialist construction and are essential for hastening the complete victory of socialism.

Only when these tasks are fulfilled with success can we run and manage with credit the national economy whose scale has now expanded unprecedentedly and which is equipped with up-to-date techniques, and rapidly develop science and technology so as to lay a firm material and technical foundation of socialism.

The brilliant Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung also newly elucidated the significance that upbringing of children under state and public care in the building of socialism and communism acquires in accustoming them to the organized and disciplined life from childhood and fostering in them the spirit of collectivism and communist character, and he put forth the great programmatic task of rearing all the pre-school age children of our country at creches and kindergartens at state and public expense.

As the Leader taught, the public upbringing of children is an important communist measure and a communist method of education.

The reason is that it conforms to the aspiration of the working people and the fundamental interests of the working class and embodies the communist principle, and is an excellent method of cultivating purposefully communist ideology, consciousness, morality and customs in the people from their childhood in line with the principles of socialist and communist pedagogy.

Another reason is that it is an important method of freeing women from the heavy burdens of household chores and thus actually ensuring their public activities.

The Leader instructed that for bringing up children under state and public care, we should further enlarge accommodations of the existing creches and kindergartens and erect more modernly-equipped creches and kindergartens so that excellent facilities for the education of children may be provided at all places where there are children.

The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung also taught in his report that the scientific research work should be stepped up decisively to carry out with success the enormous tasks of the socialist construction, the new tasks of technical revolution in particular.

The Leader taught that in the sphere of natural science main efforts should be directed to the solution of scientific and technical problems related to the more effective use of the economic foundations already laid, the further strengthening of the *Juche* character of our industry and to the development of the technical revolution onto higher stage, while actively exploring new scientific and technical domains, and that in the field of social science the achievements and experiences gained by our people in their revolutionary struggle and construction work should be theoretically generalized and the correctness of our Party's lines and policies substantiated with more profundity.

The successful fulfilment of all these tasks in the domain of science is of great significance for the further consolidation of the foundation of the independent national economy, the successful acceleration of the three major tasks of the technical revolution and the firmer arming of the working people with the unitary ideology of the Party.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung also clarified the big role of literature and art in the communist education of the working people and the revolutionization and working-classization of the whole society, and set this field programmatic tasks.

The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung pointed out as follows:

"The important task for the realm of literature and art is to create more revolutionary works dedicated to arming the working people with the communist world outlook." (Ibid., p. 58.)

The Leader correctly taught that writers and artists should create revolutionary works on the theme of the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle, the great Fatherland Liberation War, the reality of today in which our people are dashing forward at the speed of Chollima and the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle of the South Korean revolutionaries and people, and that they should go deeper into the reality and seriously delve for life and excellently employ the creative methods of socialist realism. And, he taught that literature and art should be developed on a mass scale with the wide participation of the masses of the people, the creators of socialist culture.

To carry forward with credit our literature and art, as the Leader taught, is of great educational significance for expediting the revolutionization and working-classization of the whole society, hastening the complete victory of socialism and fully preparing ourselves spiritually for actively greeting the great revolutionary event of national unification.

The outstanding Marxist-Leninist and great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung also gave a scientific definition to the nature of language and put forward a programmatic task of protecting our language from the national language obliteration policy of U.S. imperialism and further developing it in conformity to the requirement of our days.

The original thought, theory and policy of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on the protection and efflorescence and development of the national language have developed and enriched the Marxist-Leninist theory on language onto a new, higher stage and they serve as a guiding compass which makes it possible to solve the question of national language most correctly and build socialist national culture with success by enhancing the role of language.

In his report to the Fifth Congress of our Party, the Leader also taught that physical culture and sports should be popularized, physical training for national defence developed extensively, *Juche* thoroughly established in physical culture and sports and athletic science and techniques rapidly developed so that physical culture and sports may make a positive contribution to the revolution and construction.

Indeed, the tasks put forward by the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung in all the domains of socialist cultural construction are a militant programme for hastening the complete victory of socialism and a grand blueprint which gives for the first time a concrete exposition to the methods of socialist cultural construction. The programmatic tasks given by him show us the only correct way to the successful construction of socialist culture and provide us with an important guarantee for capturing the material and ideological fortresses, the two fortresses which must be occupied on the way to socialism and communism.

The thought, theory and lines of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on socialist cultural construction serve as a powerful weapon, ideological, theoretical and practical, in pushing forward forcefully our onward movement toward socialism and communism and constitute an outstanding contribution to developing and enriching the Marxist-Leninist theory on cultural construction.

Hong Rae Hi

Transport Workers of West Pyongyang Locomotive Corps Greet Railwaymen's Day

The workers in the domain of our railway transport significantly greet the Railwaymen's Day under the circumstances in which the whole country is seething with a new, great revolutionary upsurge to put into practice the grand programme of the Six-Year Plan advanced by the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung.

On this day (May 11), the Red transport workers of the West Pyongyang Locomotive Corps, together with all the other workers in the domain of railway transport, are aflame with a fresh resolve to repay the profound solicitude of the Leader with loyalty, looking back with pride on the path of development the railway transport of our country has followed under his wise guidance.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, busy as he was attending to state affairs, paid personal visits to factories and enterprises in the field of railway transport and to railway stations and locomotive corps and indicated in detail the orientation and ways for the development of railway transport. Sometimes he even got into the cab and taught what the transport workers should do, one by one.

It is thanks to his guidance that our railway transport has made leaping stride and witnessed its modernization in a short space of time.

As a result of the successful implementation of the line set forth by the Leader for railway electrification, the switchover of major trunk lines to electric traction has already been completed in the main and the introduction of diesel traction has likewise been actively pushed forward in our country. Besides, many railway projects are being promoted to meet the growing requirements for transport. Our country turns out on its own the latest-type of electric and diesel locomotives, new-type passenger cars, 60-ton-class freight cars and various other kinds of rolling stock to fully satisfy the demand for them.

The fatherly Leader had our railway transport equipped with modern technique to enable the workers in this field to work with ease while raising labour efficiency. Not satisfied with this, he called at their working places, dormitories or even their homes to see if they had not the slightest inconvenience. He looked after every aspect of their life with parental love and showed utmost solicitude for them. Further, he personally set the Railwaymen's Day, the holiday of the workers in the field of railway transport.

For the members of the West Pyongyang Locomotive Corps who recall all these events with deep emotion, the 9th of June, 1955, is an unforgettable, meaningful day. It was the very day when the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung visited them in person, though he had many calls on his time because of his guidance over the postwar rehabilitation and construction. At their work sites, he pressed their hands warmly, speaking highly of their way of work. Then he dropped in at their dormitory and concretely acquainted himself with their living conditions, seeing how they were fed and examining their beddings. When he showed great love for the engine drivers with deep trust in them, saying that they are the "treasure to the railways," all of the drivers felt their hearts choked with boundless emotion. At that moment, chief engine driver Li Hwa Yong extended a thousand thanks to the fatherly Leader for having brought him up into one of the full-fledged masters of the country, into a member of the working class reliably standing on the front of transport for the country and into a treasure to the railways. The chief engine driver was born into a fire-field tiller's family. In the days gone by, without even a patch of land to till, he was compelled to leave his native village for an alien land only to undergo all sorts of subhuman humiliation, discarded like a pebble on the roadside. He firmly pledged allegiance to the fatherly Leader: "I will remain loyal forever to you, the Leader, with all my devoted service and my descendants, too, will do so!"

This feeling of ardent fidelity was not a case with him alone. It was also the unanimous pledge of loyalty made by the entire Red transport workers of the locomotive corps.

Therefore, marking the Railwaymen's Day, the Red transport workers of the West Pyongyang Locomotive Corps are now unfolding a vigorous transport-more drive to discharge far ahead of schedule the task envisaged in the Six-Year Plan, a magnificent programme put forward by the respected and beloved Leader for the acceleration of the complete victory of socialism.

The members of the locomotive corps, particularly the crew of the locomotive "Red Flag No. 564-Socialist Working Youth League," who carry out the teachings of the Leader to the end even going through fire and water and find worth living in it, are effecting one innovation after another every day, keeping deep in their hearts the instruction given by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung in his report to the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea: **"To ease the strain on transport is a very urgent question at present in speeding up the overall economic construction of the country. We should devote big efforts to the development of communications and transport to fully meet the fast-growing demands of transport."**

The locomotive crew initiated a "non-breakdown drive out of loyalty" to carry nearly two times greater freight than before and ensure schedule-time operations without mishap, and their initiative won an enthusiastic approval and the movement has spread among all the other locomotive crews. The locomotive corps is energetically launching a new struggle for one million km. non-accident run.

The crew members of the locomotive "Red Flag No. 564-Socialist Working Youth League," the initiators of the "non-breakdown drive out of loyalty," introduced new technical innovation proposals for prolonging the life of the locomotive and further augmenting its traction capacity, secured tools and instruments for repairs and accessory parts by their own efforts and regularly checked up and repaired their locomotive on their own. In this way, they are successfully putting into practice their resolve.

The crew of the locomotive "Red Flag No. 560," too, made a detailed and scientific study of the conditions of the railways in their section and further perfected the "standard driving method," thus registering great successes in the "non-breakdown drive out of loyalty."

While energetically unfolding the non-accident drive, the members of the locomotive corps are striving hard to run their locomotive even a minute more and even one kilometre longer to carry out at any cost the instruction of the Leader on actively increasing the traffic capacity of railways. They are working with all their wisdom and energy helping each other without drawing any line between one's own work and others'. When they halt at way stations for some time, they devotedly help in the formation of train to shorten the stoppage-time of their locomotives in every way and thereby carry more and faster goods necessary for economic construction and defence upbuilding.

Now the Red transport workers of the West Pyongyang Locomotive Corps are operating their engines at full speed blowing shrill whistles to demonstrate the honour of their being soldiers of the fatherly Leader by finishing the freight carriage plan for this year by June 9, the day when the fatherly Leader gave them on-the-spot instructions, and by fulfilling the plan two times by the end of the year and ensuring one million km. non-breakdown punctual drive.

Li Chan Sun

Railway Freight Turnover Will Increase 1.7 Times with Introduction of High-speed, Large-size and Heavy-duty Transport Means

The workers in the field of railway transport of our country who plunged themselves into the first year battle of the Six-Year Plan wholeheartedly upholding the programmatic tasks set forth by the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung in his report to the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea and in his New Year Address, have gained many achievements in the technical reconstruction of railways and the building of new railways.

During the past Seven-Year Plan, the workers in this field chalked up signal results in the struggle to implement the wise line of the Leader for directing main efforts to making transport means into high-speed, large-size and heavy-duty ones, while pushing forward the electrification and dieselization of railways continuously and energetically.

During this period, the 850 kilometre-long railway sections including the sections between Pyongyang and Chongjin, between Pyongyang and Sinuiju, were electrified and thus the electrification of major trunk lines has basically been wound up in our country.

As a result, the aggregate length of electrified railways increased more than 6 times and the share of the traction power of electric locomotives rose from 12 per cent to 55 per cent during the period from 1960 to 1969.

Many new railways were also built.

Between 1961 and 1969, new railway lines were built, or double or mixed tracks laid in a total of 300 kilometre-long sections including the Chongjin-Rajin and Pyongsan-Ichon sections.

The dieselization of railways made big stride forward.

The workers in this field who achieved such brilliant successes on the basis of the powerful independent economy of the country are launching the first year battle of the Six-Year Plan without resting on their laurels.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"We are still on the road of revolution. We can never rest content with the successes already gained. Self-complacency and stagnation are tabooed to revolutionaries; there can be only struggle and advance, creation and innovation for us."

The railway workers who turned out in a new struggle bearing deep in their minds the teaching of the fatherly Leader are planning to further speed up the electrification of branch lines during the Six-Year Plan.

During this period the Kilju-Hyesan, Huichon-Kolm, Chongjin-Rajin and other sections will be electrified through their labour struggle, and the introduction of diesel traction in the railway sections in the western area of our country, too, will be completed in the same period.

Now the Kim Jong Tae Electric Locomotive Factory is stepping up the production of modern, large-size diesel locomotives to see that more passenger cars and goods wagons are driven by diesel locomotives in many railway sections including the Pyongyang-Kaesong and Pyongyang-Haeju sections.

Meanwhile, the workers in the field of railway transport are vigorously pushing ahead with the projects for building circular railways to link the east with the west in the northern and central areas of our country.

The workers in the realm of railway transport who have risen to lay the Kanggye-Hyesan-Musan railway roadbed and construct the Ichon-Sepo railway line are topping their daily assignments 2-3 times.

The railway transport capacity and traffic capacity have been remarkably augmented in the course of the all-round technical reconstruction of railway transport including electrification and through the building of many new railways.

The traffic capacity has more than doubled and the operation speed of trains has increased greatly in the electrified railway sections.

The workers in the field of railway transport of our country are exerting much efforts to make transport means into high-speed, large-size and heavy-duty ones to suit such actual conditions.

They are now changing goods wagons with 60-ton-class ones while energetically pushing forward the replacement of light rails with heavy ones.

Our railway transport which is being equipped with modern technique in this way will witness a 1.7-fold increase in freight turnover during the Six-Year Plan period.

Pak Ju Sol

Engine drivers of the West Pyongyang Locomotive Corps bring about innovations in the non-breakdown punctual drive and in the transport-more-loads movement

Under the Wise Guidance of the Leader and in His Bosom of Great Affection

May 15 is the Geological Prospecting Workers' Day, the significant red-letter day designated by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung for the geological prospecting workers.

Greeting the day, we prospecting workers look back with high pride on the fruitful path of development of our geological prospecting that has progressed apace under the wise guidance of the Leader.

As far back as the early days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said to the following effect:

...How worthwhile and happy it will be if we build a society free from oppression and exploitation on the soil of our country with its beautiful mountains and limpid streams and tap its abundant resources on our own and thus all of our people come to enjoy a free and plentiful life! Precisely herein lies the ultimate goal that we are now fighting for at the cost of our blood....

Having returned home in triumph after defeating the robber Japanese imperialists, he set to work for materialization of the great plan. Though the situation in the country was complex in the days right after liberation, the fatherly Leader, looking far ahead into the future, lost no time to open the geological prospecting branch and, moreover, showed so much concern to make a huge investment in this field, expand the prospectors' ranks quickly and introduce modern technique in the prospecting branch.

Consequently, all prospecting teams are provided with various types of modern large- and medium-size drills, instruments for geophysical prospecting and other powerful technical means for prospecting suited to the topographical and geological conditions of our country, and their members are well equipped with handy prospecting apparatuses.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung advanced the line of involving the masses in prospecting work, taking into account the fact that the creative enthusiasm of our people and their technical and cultural standards rose remarkably as a whole.

This line is the sagacious one in which our Party's traditional mass line laid down by the Leader already in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle is embodied in conformity with the specific features of our geological prospecting work in the present-day socialist construction. It is also the revolutionary line of prospecting which actively enlists the broad masses in the survey of underground resources by shattering mysticism about it and thus enables them to carry it forward on a full scale.

Thanks to this powerful and wise line, prospecting workers are active in all parts of the country, a large number of prospecting cells are organized among the masses and we are able to develop our geological prospecting work on a long-range basis to find all kinds of minerals in all regions.

We professional prospectors and members of the mass prospecting cells, infinitely loyal to the Leader, unfolded an active struggle, wholeheartedly following this *Juche*-motivated line of prospecting, and thus contributed to building up solidly the raw material and fuel bases of our own to develop our industry in a many-sided way.

We prospecting workers stepped up detailed and service prospecting both in the depths and vicinity of the existing mines and collieries, and gave a clue for immediate opening of cutting faces and pits. The reserve mineral deposits we found are enough to last for more than 10 years at most of the mines and collieries. Besides, we actively conducted prospecting work in new areas and discovered a variety of minerals which are helpful in building promising mining bases in a prospective way.

With the latest-types of scientific and technical means provided by the Leader, we carried on our prospecting work employing geophysical, geochemical, aerial, radioactive, electric and magnetic prospecting methods, which led to the discovery of huge mineral deposits unexplored for thousands of years.

New mines have been developed in Toksong, Sohaeri and Songam and non-ferrous metal mines opened in Unpa, Pupo, Hyesan, Hoa and Chilbong, and non-metallic ores such as graphite, barite and apatite and rare metallic minerals have been newly explored. All these serve as solid assets for further increasing the might of the ever-prosperous socialist fatherland.

The fatherly Leader, so busy as he was, visited our prospecting teams active in various parts of the country, personally crossing rugged mountains and forcing his way through the snow, and led us prospectors to effect a new, great revolutionary upsurge.

No one can tell how many times he has personally visited prospecting teams, and even unknown prospecting sites, in all parts of the country, going over steep mountains and passing through deep ravines, unmindful of icy wind and rain.

During his on-the-spot guidance given many a time, the fatherly Leader taught us prospecting workers how to concentrate our efforts on the main objects of prospecting and showed us the direction for development of newly-opened mines and collieries, even going into details.

The flames of innovation flared up fiercely everywhere the Leader went, treading so many paths, sometimes even untrodden ones, and numerous prospective mines and collieries appeared at all the places of glory where he had been to.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has, indeed, shown constant and warm paternal affection for us members of prospecting teams and taken utmost care of our labour, life and health, saying that we are the scouts for industry.

The Leader took measures to lay out prospectors' quarters in good shape, build reliable supply-service bases and set up schools, hospitals, clinics and public service facilities for us and sent us various things necessary for recreation so that we members of prospecting teams could enjoy an affluent and cultured life even in remote mountains.

This has brought us a true life filled with joy and optimism though we live in the recesses of "sky-kissing" mountains.

The care of the fatherly Leader about us prospectors does not end here. Deeply concerned about the education of our children, he had schools built for a small number of pupils and even sent buses for their convenience in attending schools.

Such joy, happiness and honour can be enjoyed only by the members of prospecting teams in our country, who live in the broad, warm bosom of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the benevolent father of the 40 million Korean people.

So, we have advanced on and on with firm conviction of victory pulling through all difficulties, always feeling our hearts filled with the warm affection of the Leader even in age-old thick forests or steep mountains.

Marking the Geological Prospecting Workers' Day, we are fully determined to bring about a fresh revolutionary upsurge in our geological prospecting work, rallied rock-firm as ever around the Party Central Committee headed by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and marching ahead with greater vigor along the road of victory indicated by the Leader.

Merited Prospector Won Jip Jung

Our People All Enjoy Long Life in Good Health under Most Excellent Public Health Service System

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said as follows:

"Nothing is more precious than man under our social system. We must further develop the public health service in order to protect men's life and promote the working people's health still more."

All the working people in our country today do worthwhile work and live a happy life in good health by the enormous benefit of universal, completely free medical service under the most advanced socialist system provided by the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, singing of the age of sixty as the noon of their life and ninety as the year of longevity-celebration.

In our country before the liberation there were, in fact, only a small number of hospitals run by the devilish Japanese imperialists and their pawns simply for money-making, and most of them were concentrated in the cities at that. So few hospitals were to be found in the rural areas. The toiling masses accounting for the absolute majority of the population could not afford the money to get medical care even when they fell ill and many of them died without taking a dose of medicine.

But today all our people enjoy a long life in good health because the great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung restored the lost country and takes good care of people's health with the genial affection of a father.

There are modernly-equipped hospitals and clinics, rest homes and sanatoria in all populated areas of our country — towns and farm and fishing villages, factories and enterprises. The people see doctors and get medical treatment at these health-care establishments without paying a single penny under the system of free medical service.

Free medical treatment is not all benefits our people get. The section-doctor system is introduced in our country under which doctors are responsible for the health care of the population in the sections which are in their charge. The medical workers make routine calls at the work places and homes of the working people and take preventive measures against diseases.

With the efforts for the prevention of diseases stepped up, various malignant epidemics disappeared from our country long ago, which took a heavy toll of lives every year before the liberation and their names have now faded from the memory of the people.

The death rate of the population has dropped by a half and the average life expectation has lengthened 26 years in our country today compared with the pre-liberation days as a result of the steadfast implementation of the Party's line of preventive medicine.

Such a signal progress made in the public health service in a short span of time following the liberation owes exclusively to the wise guidance of the benevolent fatherly Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, to his lofty virtues and to the deep roots of public health service that grew in the course of the anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and led personally by the Leader.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung had regarded the protection and promotion of the people's health as one of the great tasks for national liberation and social emancipation since he started his revolutionary activities.

In the 1930's the Leader personally took measures to set up hospitals in the guerilla bases and render the people free medical service and thus built up the revolutionary tradition of our public health service, and stipulated in the Ten-Point Programme of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland that "...a law on various insurances for the workers be enacted by the state organ...."

The fatherly Leader, who always thinks pains of the people more than his own, saw to it after the liberation, too, that a colossal amount of state fund was spent on building hospitals and clinics and erecting a large number of medical educational institutions including medical colleges and high medical schools to train medical workers.

Even under the rigorous circumstances of the Fatherland Liberation War decisive of the destiny of the fatherland and the nation, the benevolent fatherly Leader took the historic step to introduce the system of universal free medical treatment for the entire people. There are many countries and many leaders in the world, but we don't know yet such a leader of the people as Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

The fatherly Leader heard of a wounded soldier while acquainting himself with the situation of the front line and instructed the medical workers by phone to take good care of him. And he, anxious about the health of an ordinary worker, saw that he was sent to a hospital.

After the war the Leader stinted nothing to further consolidate the system of universal free medical treatment and give the people greater benefit, though the situation in our country was difficult beyond description.

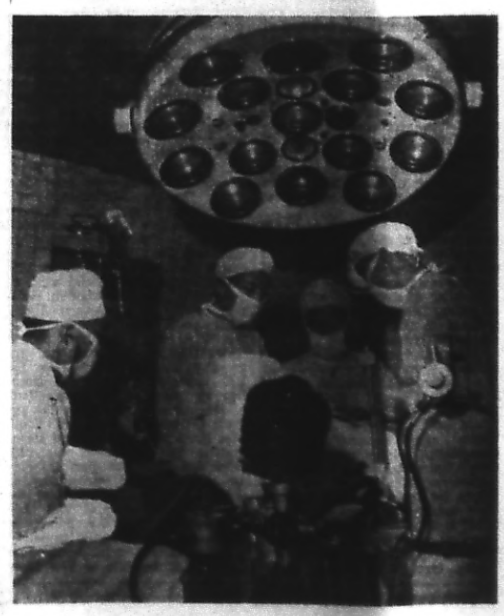
The fatherly Leader saw to it that hospitals, clinics, anti-epidemic institutions, sanatoria and rest homes were rehabilitated, newly built or better equipped, first of all, with a huge amount of state fund during the postwar rehabilitation and construction, and steadily increased the state disbursement for the public health service. Between 1960 and 1969 the number of therapeutic and prophylactic organs increased 1.3 times, that of their beds 2.5 times and that of doctors and assistant doctors 3 times.

The public health service in our country has further improved and made a splendid progress under the wise guidance of the merciful fatherly Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung and thanks to his solicitude higher than the mountains and deeper than the sea.

Today all our people are waging a vigorous struggle to fulfil the programmatic tasks of the grand Six-Year Plan set forth by the Leader ahead of the set time, enjoying good health under the most excellent and advanced system of public health service established by the benevolent fatherly Leader.

When the Six-Year Plan is fulfilled, our people's life will become richer and their benefits from the public health service increase markedly.

Kim Jae Ok



Working people of our country enjoy the benefits of free medical treatment at modernly-furnished medical institutions

Korean University, Palace of Learning for Korean Nationals in Japan

Korean University, a palace of learning for the Korean nationals in Japan, soars high in the heart of Musashino, Tokyo, Japan. It greeted its 15th birthday recently.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, personally founded this university on April 10, 1956 according to his grand plan to rear in his warm bosom even the children of the compatriots in Japan into the successors to the brilliant and glorious revolutionary traditions of our Party and into reliable workers of the nation.

With love and solicitude warmer than those of a father for his toddling child the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung saw that Korean University made a great headway in its scale and the contents of its education and became a world-renowned university. This university with the building site of more than 65,000 square metres has an imposing four-storied ferro-concrete main building, a big auditorium with over 1,500 seats, two study halls, a library with a collection of more than 100,000 books, rows of comfortable dormitories and other up-to-date facilities.

Korean University started as a two-year college but it has now developed into a four-year university with the faculties of literature, political economy, history and geography, science, engineering and teacher education and the correspondence course. It is a palace of learning for the Korean nationals in Japan, the highest academic institution for their democratic, national education.

Korean University's history of 15 years was a history of splendidly translating into reality the revolutionary idea on education of the great Leader and the educational policy of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, its embodiment, and a brilliant history of training thousands of reliable functionaries infinitely faithful to the respected and beloved Leader under his boundless care and solicitude, smashing all manner of vicious suppressive and destructive acts of the enemies at home and abroad.

Korean University owes its proud history entirely to the profound, paternal solicitude of the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, the benevolent father of the 600,000 Korean nationals in Japan, for the development of their democratic, national education, especially for the consolidation and development of Korean University.

The great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung said that it is our duty to educate the children of the Korean nationals in Japan and minutely indicated the correct tasks for the democratic, national education of the Korean nationals in Japan and the ways for their fulfilment. And he has sent them a huge amount of educational aid funds and stipend totalling 10,322,257,633 yen (in Japanese currency) on 39 occasions from 1957 up to date.

The respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung conferred state decorations and citations upon many faculty members of Korean University, honoured 13 teachers with title of professor or associate professor and personally gave citations in the name of Premier of the Cabinet, together with precious gifts, to students leaving the university with honors.

Not only that. The fatherly Leader saw that many books, educational instruments, stuffed specimens of animals and plant specimens and various national musical instruments were sent to the university without letup for instruction and education and research work, in order to make sons and daughters of the fellow countrymen have a better knowledge of the socialist fatherland even in the far-off alien land.

In his congratulatory telegram sent this year to Chairman Han Dok Su of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said as follows:

"The great *Juche* idea, the unitary ideology of our Party, is the immovable guiding idea of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the only correct guiding compass guaranteeing the freedom and happiness of the Korean people and national prosperity.

"The Chongryon should bend great efforts, above all, to firmly establish the ideological system of *Juche* in all its organizations from the centre down to the branches."

Faithfully following the revolutionary idea on education of the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung and the educational policy of the DPRK Government, its embodiment, Korean University is today arming its faculty members and students more firmly with the great, immortal *Juche* idea and brilliant revolutionary traditions created by the Leader and with the spirit of socialist patriotism. At the university, the entire faculty members and students are delving into "Selected Works of Kim Il Sung," the report to the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea and other immortal works and teachings of the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung. They are also profoundly studying the nearly half-a-century-long glorious and brilliant revolutionary history of the Leader with the "Room for Study of Marshal Kim Il Sung's Revolutionary History" arranged with all their heart as the centre. In this way, the entire faculty staff and students of the university are firmly establishing among themselves the ideological system of *Juche* and uniting closer around the Leader with one will and one purpose.

Korean University has striven hard to overcome flunkeyism and dogmatism and thoroughly establish *Juche* in its education and raise the scientific and theoretical levels of the faculty members. As a result, the work of instruction and education has further improved qualitatively.

Korean University is intensifying the organizational life of the faculty members and students and actively enlisting them in the patriotic work so that they may prepare themselves more reliably as the staunch successors to the glorious revolutionary traditions of our Party and people and faithful national cadres who think and act according to the Leader's idea and will in whatever adversity and are ready to devote their all to the fatherland and people.

Korean University is bending also great efforts to deepen and develop the education of mother tongue since it is one of the common features of our nation and a powerful weapon for the scientific and technological advance of our country.

Korean University has produced a great number of national cadres who are armed with the great *Juche* idea of the respected and beloved Leader and are infinitely loyal to him. The graduates from this university are now playing an important role in the Chongryon's organizations of all levels and various other organizations under its guidance.

Boundless indeed are the glory and happiness of the students of Korean University who are reliably growing into staunch revolutionaries studying to their heart's content under the care of the fatherly Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung which is warmer than the sun rays.

That is why foreign friends from five continents give unstinted praise to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of revolution, for his wise guidance, lofty virtues and great *Juche* idea, at the sight of modern Korean University set up by the Korean nationals for giving good national education to their sons and daughters even in the alien land.

Korean University is indeed a pride of the Korean nationals in Japan, a palace of learning for them and a beacon of their hope, which is translating into reality the pre-eminent *Juche* idea of the great Leader and the educational policy of the DPRK Government, its embodiment, splendidly and in an all-round way.

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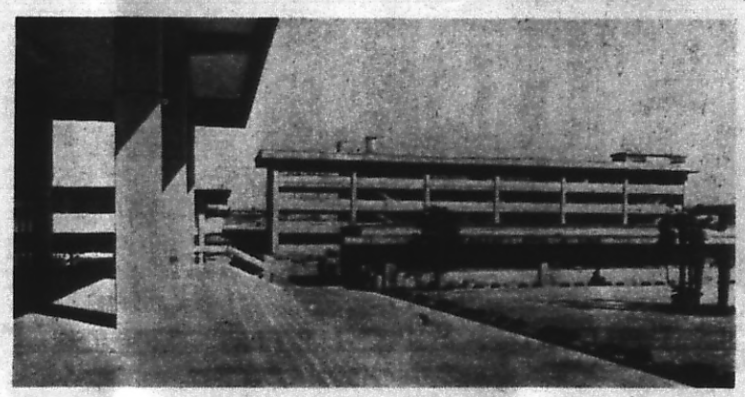

Part of the main building of Korean University, a palace of learning for the Korean nationals in Japan

Shameless False Propaganda by Hired Mountebanks upon Directives of Their Master U.S. Imperialists

On May 6 the UN headquarters in New York made public the so-called "statement" of the "United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea" on the farcical "election" of the puppet "president" held in South Korea on April 27, according to foreign news dispatches.

In its statement the "UNCURK" raved that there "was no incident on the polling day" and that the "election" was held "in an atmosphere of calmness."

What is more, the despicable charlatans of the "UNCURK" viciously challenged the people and broad public circles in South Korea who branded the result of the "April 27 election" as a product of sheer terrorism, repression, fraudulence and trickery and are raising their voices in denunciation of it. They went so far as to profane and mock the South Korean people, jabbering that such an "assertion is utterly groundless."

As already disclosed to the full, the "election" of the puppet "president" held by the Pak Jung Hi gangsters in South Korea on April 27 was a topsy-turvydom unparalleled in ugliness and interblended with threats, blackmail, harsh oppression, terrorism, murder and bribery plus a hundred and one frauds and swindles. It was not an election by nature but a mere burlesque of violence and imposture, which has nothing to do with the election itself. If the recent "election" farce had any characteristics different from those of the previous ones held in South Korea, it was only that the scope of violence was "more extensive and broader," that jugglery was "more scrupulous and varied" and that violence and deception were carried on in a "more intellectual" and craftier way, as pointed out in unison by the South Korean people and public circles.

No wonder, therefore, the people of all walks of life in South Korea who witnessed the "election" with their own eyes and took part in it resolutely condemn it, exposing its true colours with surging indignation.

They contended that the "April 27 election was the biggest illicit election pre-arranged and extremely ingenious and a large political drama to seize power by coercing, bribing and cheating the whole nation." And they declared that "the recent election was not an election but a coup d'etat without gun report."

Laying bare the deceitful practice of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who forged three million illicit ballots, even the political circles of South Korea stated that "the recent election was an utterly criminal one planned, directed and supervised by the central intelligence bureau" and was "an election of soundless assassination."

Further, informing such stern protest lodged by the South Korean people against the Pak Jung Hi puppet band for having rigged up the "election victory" at the point of the bayonet and by recourse to violence, foreign correspondents in South Korea said in expression of their sympathy with them that their protest "contains the core of the truth."

In disregard of the actual state of things, the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists do not hesitate to describe "the election" as one held in "good order" in a "free" atmosphere, prompted by an insidious design to translate into reality their aggressive ambition by attaching the label of "legality" to the cooked-up "return" of traitor Pak Jung Hi and maintaining him as a guide.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said on the shameful role played by the "United Nations Commission on Korea," the predecessor of the "UNCURK":

"The 'United Nations Commission on Korea' is nothing but an aggressive tool of the U.S. imperialists to 'legalize' the aggressive policy of the U.S. imperialists against Korea and establish a separate government in South Korea by engineering an election farce." ("On the South Korean Revolution and the Unification of the Fatherland," p. 43.)

As the respected and beloved Leader pointed out, the charlatans of the "UNCURK," an aggressive tool of U.S. imperialism, are entrusted with a base mission of concealing the truth and covering up its aggressive policy with humbuggery and fabrication to pay for the bread crumbs they got from their master.

The impudent, hypocritical allegation of the "UNCURK" is, in fact, based on the very directives of the U.S. imperialists.

To actively shield the forgery of "return" by quisling Pak Jung Hi, their favourite jackal, the U.S. imperialists sent out the hoodlums of the "UNCURK" to tour various parts of South Korea for stock-in-trade intervention under the signboard of the "supervision of the election."

This is an unpardonable interference in internal affairs and criminal act.

On the other hand, the U.S. imperialists directly organized and commanded every description of trick and criminal act behind the scene, even mobilizing the entire puppet armed force and police force under their control and letting them stand by for cruel repression of the people in the "election" and placing the whole of South Korea in an atmosphere of terrible fear in a state of martial law.

The U.S. imperialists who concocted the "return" of traitor Pak Jung Hi, their faithful stooge, are quite puzzled as the filthy inside of the "return" has been fully disclosed, the struggle of the South Korean people and public circles condemning it has gained in strength rapidly and the trends of great political resistance have grown in South Korea. The U.S. imperialists are so perplexed that they persist in every shameless wile to cover up the truth and mislead public opinion. That the "UNCURK" issued a "statement" full of lies reversing black and white is a link in the chain of such schemes of the U.S. imperialists and an action upon their direct instruction.

People know well that the recent dastardly practice of these tricksters hired for dollars is not the first occurrence. Since its formation, the "UNCURK" has committed all sorts of disgraceful acts such as falsity, fabrication, deception and swindle to veil and whitewash the criminal machinations of the U.S. imperialists.

The "UNCURK" launched another impudent, false propaganda about the result of the recent "election" faked up by the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys by means of brutal terrorist repression and humbug and trickery for quisling Pak Jung Hi's long-term assumption of power and thus it again revealed for all to see its true colours as a dirty aggressive instrument of U.S. imperialism.

In this way, the hired impostors' group proved itself that the filthy "UNCURK" should be disbanded without delay.

No matter how desperately the U.S. imperialists and their footmen may try to make the deceptive "election" result an established fact and "legalize" the continuous assumption of power by traitor Pak Jung Hi, the South Korean people will never tolerate it and will surely overthrow the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and expel the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

Kim Jong Sin

U.S. Imperialism Is the Mastermind of Asian Aggression and Sworn Enemy of Asian Peoples

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, taught as follows:

"U.S. imperialism is the mastermind of Asian aggression and, accordingly, without fighting against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the peace and security of Asia cannot be maintained and consolidated." ("Report on the Work of the Central Committee to the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea," p. 100.)

As taught by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Marxist-Leninist, U.S. imperialism is the mastermind of Asian aggression and age-old sworn enemy of the Asian peoples.

The U.S. imperialists started stretching out their black claws of aggression to Asia already more than 100 years ago and, from century to century, committed all kinds of barbarous atrocities of aggression, plunder and murder and levied unbearable misfortunes and pains on hundreds of millions of people in Asia in an attempt to conquer and dominate this part of the world.

Especially today, the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the 100-odd-year-long implacable and truculent enemy of the Asian peoples, who regard Asia as their main target of aggression, are directing their spearhead of aggression to this area and carrying on their manoeuvres of aggression and war in a most vicious way.

The very reason is that Asia, the main theatre of the anti-U.S., anti-imperialist struggle at present, has many revolutionary countries and fighting countries and that the anti-imperialist revolutionary movement is getting fiercer in this area, the foothold of the imperialists being shaken to its foundation.

Of their more than 2,000 overseas military bases of aggression, the U.S. imperialists distributed over 1,000 in different parts of Asia where they hurled in over two-thirds of their armed forces for overseas aggression and where they concentrated various types of modern lethal weapons and war means, squandering the bulk of their expenses for aggressive war and of their overseas military aid funds. What is more, through the medium of their satellite countries and puppets in Asia, the rascals are raking together millions of mercenaries by force and actively using them as cheap cannon fodder for themselves.

Banking on the aggressive armed forces of their own they prodded into Asia and on the filthy counter-revolutionary forces there, the U.S. imperialists are brutally suppressing the revolutionary advance of the peoples in South Korea, South Viet Nam, Taiwan, Thailand, the Philippines, Malaysia and other parts of Asia to shore up their tottering colonial rule and are committing without letup espionage, subversion, disturbance and overthrowing activities against the socialist countries and independent national states.

Along with this, the U.S. imperialists are now insanely staging their brigandish aggressive war against the peoples of Asian revolutionary countries, mobilizing the aggressive armed forces of their own and the mercenaries of their puppets in it. The present war in Indochina is wholly caused by the shameless aggressive policy of the U.S. imperialists who are trying hard to hold this region in bondage to them and stamp out the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces there.

The U.S. imperialists started invading Indochina immediately after World War II, blabbing that "Indochina is of great significance in global strategy" and that "Losing Indochina will bring about inestimable consequences for the free world as a whole." Especially, the U.S. imperialists who had been persisting in their crafty plot for aggression on Viet Nam, ignited the "special war" in South Viet Nam in wanton violation of the 1954 Geneva Agreement and, later, extended it to the "local war", and have pushed forward with the barbaric, aggressive war till today. Now the U.S. imperialists, under the deceptive signboard of "Vietnamization" of the war, are beefing up the aggressive armed forces in South Viet Nam in a big way and stepping up the aggressive war with redoubled ferocity. Further, they are expanding and intensifying the acts of aggression against the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam day by day. The U.S. imperialist robbers are incessantly perpetrating aggressive acts against the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, now with bombing raids and aerial reconnaissance and now with commando activities, and even massing a huge number of their aggressor troops and filthy puppet mercenaries along the 17th parallel, openly revealing their intention to invade it.

At the same time, the U.S. imperialist aggressors who have long been engrossed in aggression against Laos overtly or covertly, are mounting a large-scale armed attack on Laos and cutting up savage with their fiendish operation of genocide with the mobilization of tens of thousands of their aggressor troops and puppet troops of South Viet Nam and Thailand. As the operation is ending in an ignominious failure, the villains are going to gear up their aggressive plots still more maliciously, bragging that "another operation" will be launched.

Besides, the U.S. imperialist aggressors who had been steeped in an aggressive scheme against Cambodia in a systematic way, instigated the Right-wing reactionaries of Cambodia to stage the criminal coup d'etat in March 1970 at last, regarding independent and neutral Cambodia led by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, as a thorn in the flesh, and considering it the main obstacle to their aggression on Indochina. The U.S. imperialist aggressors are openly perpetrating an armed aggression against the Cambodian people, mobilizing in it their own aggressor troops and scores of thousands of puppet mercenaries. Expanding every day the brigandish aggressive war with greater frenzy in Cambodia, the U.S. imperialists are flinging the peaceful and neutral Khmer people deeper into the ravages of the sanguinary war.

Just in Indochina of Asia the U.S. imperialists are staging the sanguinary war of aggression, the biggest of its kind after the Korean war (1950-1953), and wallowing in aggressive war crimes and fiendish genocidal atrocities, throwing the whole of this area into a conflagration of total war.

On the other hand, the U.S. imperialists are recklessly running wild to unleash another war of aggression in Korea. According to their new war provocation plan, the U.S. imperialists are bringing into South Korea mass destruction weapons and up-to-date war means in large quantities and, while reinforcing the South Korean puppet army sharply, are knocking together by force the "homeland reserve force" over two million strong and reinforcing its equipment still further. In particular, recently the U.S. imperialists have sped up in an all-round way all these machinations behind the smoke-screen of the fictitious "U.S. army cutback." Persistently seeking to invent a pretext for igniting another aggressive war in Korea, the U.S. imperialists are daily intensifying their provocations against the northern half of the Republic on land, in the air and the sea. Last year alone, they committed nefarious acts of military provocation on 11,200 or more occasions. And from the outset of this year, they are getting more unbridled and foolhardy in stepping up their malignant military provocations.

Owing to such manoeuvres of the imperialists, in Korea today tension is being further keyed up as days go by and the danger of another aggressive war is increasing every moment.

The U.S. imperialists, still occupying Taiwan, an integral part of the territory of the People's Republic of China, are also stepping up their aggressive acts against the Chinese people without letup.

Now that their "strength has reached the limit" and their "Asian strategy is faced with total bankruptcy," the U.S. imperialists are up to a crafty artifice with the "new Asia policy," an Asian rehash of the hideous "Nixon doctrine," in an effort to extricate themselves from the catastrophic predicament and attain by hook or by crook their wild ambition of aggression against Asia.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the genius Leader of revolution, pointed out as follows:

"While stepping up aggression by mobilizing their armed forces directly, the U.S. imperialists are seeking a more sinister aim to materialize their aggressive designs on Asia without difficulty mainly by means of 'making Asians fight Asians', raking up Japanese militarism and other satellite countries and puppets in Asia in accordance with the notorious 'new Asia policy.'" (Ibid., p. 99.)

According to their sordid "new Asia policy," the U.S. imperialists are now bringing outright to the fore the revived Japanese militarist force in their aggression and, with it as the core, knocking together their puppets in Asia, such as South Korea, Taiwan, South Viet Nam and Thailand and the reactionaries of their satellite countries in an attempt to realize with ease their odious ambition for aggression by means of "making Asians fight Asians." To this end, the U.S. imperialists are today attaching special importance to actively making use of the Japanese militarists whom they have revived, rearmed and hand-reared in a systematic way, for their Asian aggression. The U.S. imperialists have already set up over 200 military bases in the whole territory of Japan including Okinawa, deployed a huge mass of aggressive armed forces there, and augmented the armed force of the aggressive "self-defence forces" of Japan to 300,000 or more men, and increased their fire power several times the level of the "imperial army" before World War II, thus impelling Japan towards militarization and fascistization. In these years, the U.S. imperialists have further stepped up their conspiracy and tie-up with the Japanese militarists as never before and at a new stage.

The U.S. imperialists, while spurring the Japanese militarists up to speedy expansion and reinforcement of aggressive armed forces, nuclear armament in particular, are openly encouraging and stimulating the latter's insatiable ambition for overseas aggression and brooding over every trick to use the Japanese militarist force on a full-fledged scale as a "shock brigade" in their Asian aggression and actively utilize Japan's manpower and military and economic potentials in carrying out their aggression against Asia. As a result, the Japanese militarist force is taking the course of undisguised overseas aggression again with the backing of U.S. imperialism, and Japan has turned into a hotbed for new aggression and war in Asia.

Furthermore, the U.S. imperialists are indulging in whipping together South Korean, Taiwan, South Vietnamese, Thai and other puppets and reactionaries of their satellite countries in Asia to knock into shape an integrated Asian "anti-communist" military alliance with the Japanese militarist force as its core for more effective use of those reactionary forces. On the other hand, the U.S. imperialists are recruiting in a big way their mercenaries in the satellite countries and occupied areas and modernizing their armament at a fast pace and are waxing enthusiastic about the construction and expansion of more military setups and bases such as harbours, airfields, highways, arms depots and what not. In this respect, too, the Japanese militarists, faithfully complying with the request of their U.S. imperialist master, are taking the van with zest, raving that they should undertake a "leading role."

Owing to the criminal conspiracy and collaborations between the U.S.-Japan reactionaries and to their ever more pronounced aggressive machinations, the present situation in Asia has become extremely acute, seriously jeopardizing not only the peace and security in Asia but world peace as a whole.

In Asia, the U.S. imperialists are quickening the pace of their armed aggression and, moreover, are perpetrating ideological and cultural infiltration, economic plunder, subversive and disrupting activities more insidiously than in any other parts of the world.

It was here in Asia that the U.S. imperialists unleashed the biggest aggressive war after World War II and today, too, they are hell-bent on a most barbarous war of aggression in the vast region of Asia, the like of which cannot be seen elsewhere in the world.

Now in Asia, not a day passes without seeing war flames, nor is there a place where people are safe from bloodshed, on account of the U.S. imperialist aggression on Asia.

Also, the U.S. imperialist machination for aggression and war in Asia throws a tremendous obstacle in the way of the revolutionary movement of the Asian peoples for peace and democracy, national independence and socialism.

All these facts show with crystal clarity that U.S. imperialism is exactly the disturber of Asian peace and security, strangler of national independence, main stumbling block to the development of all revolutionary movements, wirepuller of satellite countries and puppets in their counter-revolutionary schemes and reactionary policies, and the root cause of all misfortunes and sufferings the Asian peoples are undergoing.

U.S. imperialism is the mastermind of Asian aggression and the inveterate enemy of the entire Asian peoples.

Of late, the U.S. imperialists, jabbering about a sort of change in their policy, are twanging the harp of "eternal peace in Asia," "Asia for Asia" and the like, but it is a sheer lie designed to cover up their aggressive policy toward Asia, mislead world public opinion and further expand and step up their aggressive manoeuvres. If there is any change in the U.S. imperialists' policy of aggression on Asia, it is only that it added to their aggressiveness and craftiness and disclosed all the more strikingly the wicked criminal nature of U.S. imperialism as the mastermind of Asian aggression.

With no amount of crafty means and ruses, however, can the U.S. imperialists whitewash their dirty colours as the mastermind of Asian aggression and the most heinous enemy of the entire Asian peoples in the light of history and in reality.

Today peace and security in Asia and the rest of the world cannot be preserved and consolidated apart from the struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors. Only through this struggle, the Asian peoples can win victory in their revolutionary cause for national liberation and independence, democracy and socialism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, pointed out:

"Though the U.S. imperialists are bluffing now, they can not hold out and will be chased out of Asia in the end when all the peoples of Asian countries making revolution join in dealing collective blows and bringing pressure to bear upon them with the support of the world's revolutionary peoples." (Ibid., p. 101.)

Today, the U.S. imperialist aggression unites all the Asian countries making revolution in the common front of struggle against U.S. imperialism. The revolutionary peoples of Asia have risen up as one. Still more strengthening the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. united front and cementing their militant unity and solidarity, they are vigorously unfolding the anti-U.S. joint struggle, thereby delivering collective counterblows to U.S. imperialism and courageously dismembering the U.S. imperialist aggressors everywhere in Asia. Today Asia has become a front of the fiercest battle against U.S. imperialism, and the main arena of the anti-U.S. struggle.

The revolutionary peoples and progressive peoples of the world are resolutely opposing and denouncing U.S. imperialism for its aggressive manoeuvres against Asia, energetically fighting to check and foil its policy of aggression and war, and actively supporting and encouraging the Asian peoples in their anti-U.S. struggle.

U.S. imperialism is sustaining one reverse after another in Asia and falling deeper into the pitfall of ruin with each passing day.

The revolutionary peoples of Asia, firmly united under the revolutionary banner of anti-U.S. struggle and further strengthening their militant solidarity with the progressive peoples of the world, will resolutely carry forward their anti-U.S. struggle to the end and thus certainly defeat in Asia the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the age-old sworn enemy, and accomplish the sacred cause of building a new, free and prosperous Asia.

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